Snake River Salmon Recovery

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AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING

April 30th, 2026 at 6:00 PM
410 E Main, Dayton, WA 99328

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Action #1	Verify Quorum and approve meeting agenda; Introduction of Guests and Public Comment. Public comment at this time or any time during the meeting may be provided when recognized by the Chair.
Agenda items	Board chairman Bowles called for this special meeting for the purpose of considering letters of support for the following time-sensitive items: 1. WDFW's request to Congresswoman Murray's office for $9,981,000 for a replacement weir/ladder/trap facility in the lower Tucannon River 2. WWCCD's request to Ecology for $350,000 for a Floodplain by Design project for Cottonwood Creek and adjacent streams in the Walla Walla watershed
Discussion Discussion	• Replacement/new Tucannon River weir/ladder/trap presentation by Michael Herr WDFW • Floodplain by Design project on Cottonwood Creek and adjacent streams presentation by Joanna Cowles WWCCD
Action #2	• Letter of support to Congresswoman Murrays office for a $9,981,000 replacement adult salmonid weir/ladder/trap in the lower Tucannon River as presented
Action #3	• Letter of support to Ecology for a $350,000 Floodplains by Design project on Cottonwood Creek. If approved, staff to prepare the letter based on the project description

Handouts: (1) letter of support to Congresswoman Murrays office for WDFW request of $9,981,000 for a replacement adult salmonid weir/ladder/trap in the lower Tucannon River (2) project description for Cottonwood Creek floodplain by design proposal from WWCCD (letter of support to be prepared by staff if Board approves this action)

Voting Board Members: ***Whitman County*** *: Commissioner Chad Whitzel, Jon Jones, Michael Largent;* ***Asotin County*** *: Commissioner Brian Shinn, Jerry Hendrickson, Brad Johnson;* ***Garfield County*** *: Commissioner Justin Dixon, Chairman Billy Bowles;* ***Columbia County*** *: Commissioner Marty Hall, Don Jackson, Sean Thurston;* ***Walla Walla County:*** *Commissioner Todd Kimball, Larry Hooker, Mike Denny;* ***Confederated Tribe of the Umatilla Indian Reservation*** *: Jerimiah Bonifer and Kris Fischer*